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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing for House Permanent Select Committee
re OTS Involvement in ESP Research (U)

1. (C) In response to a request from the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, OTS briefed Committee staff personnel on its involvement in ESP research. The meeting was held in the Committee's offices from approximately 1000 to 1100 hours on 16 November 1977 and was attended by:

David Brandwein

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Michael O'Neil

Committee Staff

Dick Geza

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Pat Long

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2. (U) The Committee's interest was occasioned by the article "Psychic Spying" which appeared in the Parade Section of the Washington Post on 7 August 1977. The staffers wanted an informal background briefing on Agency research efforts on ESP.

3. (U) A short oral history of OTS efforts in the field, dating back to 1961, was presented. All three staffers asked very pertinent questions and were given frank and in-depth replies.

4. (C) Since the Agency representatives present could speak only for OTS, [] was asked to find out

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if any other Agency component was sponsoring ESP type research.

5. (C) A written outline of OTS work on ESP -- classified SECRET --, the IEEE article covering the unclassified portions of the work done by SRI and a brief article on Mr. Pat Price were left with the Committee. Additional information was offered but they declined.

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